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TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

Things That Have Happened All Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Selections That Will Greatly Interest Our Readers Both Old and Young.

Senator Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary, has favorably reported the bill increasing the salaries of territorial officers of the Territory of Hawaii.

The belief is reiterated by well-informed persons that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India.

Official advices from the Governor of Baku, the scene of the recent napthha fires, say that the total loss of life was seventeen and that the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 troubles.

King Edward, it is semi-officially asserted, desires it to be known that the Duke of Cornwall and York will not be created Prince of Wales until after his first visit to the colonies.

The incident growing out of Minister Wu's criticism of General Otis in his letter to the Society of the Genesee probably is closed satisfactorily. Minister Wu has disavowed to the State Department any intention of criticising the Government of the United States.

Advices from Colon, Colombia, show that there is a continuance of insurgent activity in many quarters. Last week there was severe fighting between the Government troops and the rebels near Panama, and the latter were then pressing toward Panama and Colon in spite of the Government re-enforcements.

Bankers of Mexico deny that there is any present probability of the country adopting a gold basis and that no loan for that purpose is in contemplation, as reported in a telegram from New York. The general financial condition of the country is slightly improved and there is some prospect of the monetary stringency abating slowly.

Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor of the State Department, acting as arbitrator for the parties in interest, has rendered a decision awarding to William M. Handy, son of the late Moses P. Handy, the sum of $5000 for services rendered by his father in the prosecution of the famous McMurdoo claim, against the Government of Portugal, growng out of the Delagoa bay railway construction case.

According to the newspapers of Rome, Signor Giuseppe Zanardelli has been definitely charged by King Victor Emmanuel to form a Ministry to succeed the Saracco Cabinet. It is intimated that Giovanni Gioletti, Giulio Prinetti, Alessandro Fortsi, Count Francisco Guicciardini and Marquis Raffele Cappelli will hold portfolios and that Gioletti will be the actual Premier, although he is said to have been selected for the office of Minister of the Interior.

Some of the English army officers are bitterly complaining of an innovation since Lord Roberts took command of the forces by which they are obliged to wear uniforms whenever they go to the War Office. Whatever his purpose, Lord Roberts, in this way and many others, is trying to down the prejudice of the majority of officers against appearing in public in uniform. Soon officers' uniforms are likely to be as common in London streets as private uniforms are now.

A cable from Paris says: Sybil Sanderson has reappeared on the Paris stage, over which she had regal sway before her marriage. She sang passages from "Romeo and Juliet" in a concert given at the Opera Comique for the benefit of the actors' pension fund. The elite of Paris attended and she was cheered wildly, being recalled eight times. Her regular engagement begins in Arpil, when she will recreate Massenet's "Manon."

AMERICAN CLAIMS COMPLETED.

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Demanded by Business Men and Missions.

New York.—A cable to the Sun from Peking, says: The work of compiling the American claims for indemnity on account of the uprising in China has been practically completed. The total amount of the private claims is $801,000 in gold.

With the exception of the claims of a few business houses, which amount to about $300,000, this sum is all for the missionary bodies. Claims of these societies to the amount of about $250,000 are distributed as follows: Women's Foreign Missionary Society, $38,296; Presbyterian Board of Missions, $35,135; American Board of Foreign Missions for North China, $64,410; Presbyterian Mission at Pao Ting-Fu $11,850, North China Methodist Mission $75,720, and the Young Men's Christian Association $1160.

This does not represent all the damages claimed by these societies, as the missionaries have been collecting large indemnities from Chinese villages.

German Fleet on Yang-tse Increased.

Vice-Admiral Rendenmann, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, has cabled that he has been obliged to increase the number of German vessels on the Yang-tse Kiang in order to safeguard German interests, as the situation there is not safe.

King Edward to Visit the Kaiser.

London.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered ready to take King Edward to Flushing soon after the opening of Parliament, when his majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to England.

TO PREVENT FOOT-BINDING.

Bill Introduced in Assembly to Prevent This Practice by the Chinese.

Sacramento.—Brown of San Francisco introduced in the Assembly a bill which, if passed, will create consternation among the Chinese who would fit their daughters to be Oriental women of fashion. The measure provides that any parent, guardian or person who, having the custody of a child under 12 years of age, binds, bandages or compresses any part of its charge's body or limbs with the intention of creating deformity, malformation or unnatural growth shall be deemed guilty of a felony. A fine of not less than $500 and not more than $1000 and hard labor from one to three years are designated as the punishment. The possession, care, custody or charge of or by any person of a minor child under 12 years old found so bandaged will be deemed prima facie evidence that the custodian is guilty of violating the provisions of the bill.

A constitutional amendment proposed by Guilfoyle provides that the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the University of California and the professor of pedagogy thereof and the principals of the State normal schools shall constitute the State Board of Education, and compile or cause to be compiled and adopt a uniform series of text books for use in the common schools throughout the State. It permits the Board to cause such books when adopted to be printed in the State Printing Office. The books are to be distributed free of cost to the pupils. The books so adopted shall constitute in use not less than four years. The State Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for a Board of Education in each county.

LIGHT ON THE AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Roberts' Dispatches Telling of the Operations Against the Boers.

London.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the dispatch of re-enforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts' mail dispatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Chamberlain had reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating a round table conference with John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail, however, says it is able to assert on Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication and that the Government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner.

Lord Roberts' dispatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations.

Lord Roberts asserted deliberately that the permanent tranquility of the republics "depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience."

There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerably at the hands of the War Office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of General Colville or any other matters regarding which the public is anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Cape Town, seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread, it will necessitate changes in the military arrangements.

Wonderful Qualities of Liquid Air.

New York.—A cable from Paris says: Professor d'Arsonval liquefied air with great success at a conference of the Museum of Natural History. The air was liquefied by enormous pressure, and its temperature was minus 180 degrees centigrade. The liquid can be kept in double-sided, silver-covered bottles, from which it will not evaporate as it did in former experiments when kept in other receptacles. It was shown that liquefied air destroys the elasticity of India rubber, which becomes hard and as brittle as glass. It can then be pulverized. When the air has evaporated the India rubber again becomes elastic. Meat can be treated in the same manner. Professor d'Arsonval showed a beefsteak that had been dipped in liquefied air. He let it fall, and when it struck the platform it sounded like a stone. It broke into pieces. Meats can be reduced to a powder that is easy to masticate and assimilate.

Ice dipped into liquefied air will cut glass like a diamond, and mercury will become as hard as antimony. Liquefied air gives metals, especially steel, tenfold qualities obtained by ordinary methods. It increased their ductibility, enabling them to be drawn out to the thickness of a hair. When heated it becomes so powerful an explosive that no metal can resist it.

America the Greatest Trade Factor.

Paris.—Sir Charles Dilke, writing in the Figaro concerning Anglo-French relations, points out the necessity of avoiding future quarrels if the two countries do not wish their rivals in trade to get the benefit. "We are too much disposed in Europe," he asserted, "to regard Germany as the great commercial rival of Great Britain, but as a matter of fact it is the United States, before whom the United Kingdom, as well as Germany and France, must soon lower the flag."

To Amend Immigration Laws.

Washington.—The bill amending the immigration laws so as to exclude persons affected with insanity, idiocy or epilepsy was favorably reported from the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

VISIT OF THE KAISER.

England Thinks the Outlook Is for a Long Reign of Peace.

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Emperor William Now the Central Figure in European Politics—Promising Opening of Edward's Rule.

London.—A comprehensive view of the international conditions reveals only improved prospects for continued peace and harmony. From the British standpoint, Queen Victoria's death appears to have strengthened rather than weakened Great Britain's position among the nations. A sufficient time has elapsed since Victoria ceased to reign for the foreign officers to feel the political pulse of the capitals of Europe, and the brief examination resulted in a feeling of satisfaction and security at Downing street. The foremost factor in this, naturally is, Emperor William's attitude.

Responsible officials here make no attempt to conceal their elation at the circumstances attendant upon his majesty's visit. They do not shut their eyes at the dissatisfaction the Emperor caused among certain sections of his subjects, but rely implicitly on the force of Germany's ruler to successfully overcome the internal opposition engendered.

Closer relations than ever undoubtedly now exist between Great Britain and Germany. Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne are quite prepared to hear Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, satirically belittle the effect of Emperor Williams' visit, but in Downing street this will be taken as meant purely for home consumption and purely as an evidence of the skillful hand of the Emperor.

The alliance between Great Britain and Portugal scarcely needed the visit of King Charles to render it stronger. Yet the continued stay here of that ruler is believed to belikely to bring Portugal and Great Britain in closer touch, thus rendering easier the work of their respective governments. So far as the diplomatic phase goes it is officially learned that nothing new has resulted from the King of Portugal's stay in London. The mutual responsibilities in connection with Delagoa bay were too well known previously to need further discussion. Thus Portugal, Germany and Great Britain are believed to be more closely united than ever in their history—united by a compact that, in the opinion of a leading statesman of Great Britain, is stronger than ever was the Dreibund, which is yearly becoming more a tradition than a working agreement.

Neither in China, nor in other parts of the world, do Russia and France, in the Foreign Office's views, give any indication of counteraction against this activity of British diplomacy. Lord Salisbury is said to rely on Emperor William to keep in touch with the Czar. So long as this is feasible, France is not expected to take any serious initiative. Moreover, according to dispatches in the British press, French Anglophobism seems to have abated since the Queen's death.

ANOTHER LARGE HOTEL.

Twenty-Story Structure to Be Erected in New York City.

New York.—The St. Cloud Hotel, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, owned by John Jacob Astor, will in all probability, be replaced soon by a twenty-story hotel. J. E. Penner of Philadelphia, who was one of the principals in the projection of the St. James building on Broawday at Twenty-sixth street, is negotiating for a long-term lease of the Forty-second-street corner, and Architect Bruce Price has prepared sketches of the building which it is proposed to construct there. It is expected that, if no unforeseen difficulties arise, the contract for the lease of the land will be signed in a few days.

The St. Cloud Hotel is an antiquated five-story building. The ground owned by Astor fronts 102 feet 6 inches on Broadway and 185 feet on Forty-second street, running in a seventeen-foot L to Forty-first street, in the rear of the Stuart House.

Foreign Loan for Denmark.

Copenhagen.—The Minister of Finance, Scharling, has submitted to the Folkething a bill providing for a rising abroad a 3½ per cent state loan of 2,500,000 kroner (about $6,000,000) to meet the cost of railroad construction and other railroad expenditure, and to cover advances to rural laborers to enable them to acquire landed property. The bill authorizes a second loan of 20,000,000 kroner for the purpose of converting old state bonds.

Nutt Divorce Law Amended.

Sacramento.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has amended the Nutt divorce law so as to make extreme cruelty committed anywhere grounds of divorce. The bill originally provided that no divorce should be granted for a cause arising out of the State unless the cause was ground for action in the state where it arose.

Light Wanted on Chinese Negotiations.

Washington.—Senator Berry introduced a resolution in the Senate requesting the President to inform the Senate whether the United States Minister to China has joined the representatives of the other powers at Peking in demanding the execution of Prince Tuan or other Chinese officials, and if so by whom he was authorized to join in making such demand.

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL BILL.

Attempt to Cut Out the Special Mail Facilities and Pneumatic Tubes Defeated.

Washington.—The Postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week in the House, has been passed. The debate hovered about three topics, railway mail pay, pneumatic tube service and special fast mail facilities, but it bore no fruit.

The amendment to reduce the rate of railway mail pay was ruled out on a point of order, the amendment to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia was abandoned for the purpose of making the fight in the Senate, and the motions to strike out appropriations for special mail facilities were defeated. The chair ruled the Joy amendment, to appropriate $265,000 for pneumatic tube service out of order on the ground that the current laws contained a provision against the extension of the service beyond New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Mann then insisted upon his point of order against the amendment of H. C. Smith of Michigan to reduce railway mail pay, and the point of order was sustained.

The first vote was taken upon the motion of Burke of Texas to strike out the appropriation of $19,000 for special mail facilities between New York and New Orleans. It was defeated, 73 to 13, and then the motion to strike out the appropriation of $2,000 for special facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., was beaten without division. The opponents of the appropriations for special facilities carried the fight into the House, where there could be a record vote, but were beaten by votes of 60 to 28 and 33 to 79, and the bill was passed.

The Speaker laid before the House certified copies of the Electoral vote in the several states, except those of Colorado and Tennessee. The vote would be counted at a joint session of the House and Senate February 13th. The Speaker appointed Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee to act as tellers for the House on that occasion.

The Senate bill to allow travel pay to certain officers and men who re-enlsited in the Philippines upon their discharge from the volunteer service was passed.

The Military Academy bill and the bill for the adjudication of the Spanish War claims were sent to conference.

The House took up the diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, explained that the bill carries $1,808,804, being $88,830 less than the estimates and $37,640 more than the current law.

PLANS FOR NAVY AND ARMY.

Mimic Warfare on a Large Scale the Proposed Programme of Officials.

New York.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Tentative plans have been formulated by the board of ordnance and fortifications of the Army and the general policy board of the Navy looking to joint maneuvers on a large scale during the summer by the artillery forces stationed at Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton and North Atlantic squadron. Reorganization of the artillery into a corps makes it necessary that tests be made at the earliest opportunity of the system of fire control as exercised at the various seacoast fortifications. The forthcoming maneuvers will settle, it is expected, many matters under discussion relative to the tendency of various engines and implements of warfare.

The policy board of the Navy, of which Admiral Dewey is president, has been given consideration to the proposed maneuvers. It has been practically decided to test the mechanism of the latter ships constructed and the efficiency of submarine boats.

It is probable that Admiral Dewey will be in supreme command of the Navy, and that General Miles will be in charge of the land forces. The new chief of artillery will have actual charge of the repelling force. The North Atlantic squadron will be augmented by the addition of several torpedo boats and submarine boats. Rear-Admiral Higginson will be the officer of he Navy second in command to Admiral Dewey.

Declared to Be Unconstitutional.

Honolulu, H. T.—The Supreme Court of the Territory has decided that what was known as the merchandise license law of the Republic of Hawaii is unconstitutional. This law provided that every dealer in imported merchandise should pay a license based on the amount of sales. T. H. Davies & Co. contested the validity of the law after the establishment of the territorial Government. The Court held that it was repugnant to two provisions of the Constitution in that it was an interference with the exclusive power of Congress to regulate commerce among the several states, and in that it was in effect laying an impost on imports.

Dam Across the Nile Completed.

London.—The waters of the Nile have been turned back. Sir John Aird cabled: "The last channel has been closed at Assouan. You can now walk across the Nile." This will solve the problem to provide corn in Egypt. The excellent piece of dam construction will have to withstand a severe strain while the Nile rises with the next floods.

Edwin A. Abbey Honored in England.

London.—Another American was accorded what is considered a high honor in England, when Edwin A. Abbey was elected a member of the Athenaeum Club under the provisions of the rule empowering the annual election of persons of distinguished eminence in science, literature and the arts.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Helpful Suggestions For the Agriculturist.

HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

Some Good Advice for the Ruralists—A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.

Uncle Sam Helps Grape Growers.

Twelve years ago the Agricutural Department began the work of plant diseases in a small way, its efforts at first being devoted to a few of the more important diseases of fruits. In the beginning the investigations were confined to the laboratory, it being recognized that before any practical results could be secured in the field knowledge must be obtained as to the nature of the diseases it was intended to combat. At the time this work was undertaken the growing of grapes for market was being abandoned in many sections on account of black rot. The work of the department showed that this disease was due to a fungus. Furthermore, it showed how the fungus lived from year to year, and how part of the time its growth is confined to the living berries on the vine and part of the time to the old, dried and shriveled fruits which fall to the ground. The latter, it was found, furnish the means of starting the pest another season and thus the more the rotten berries accumulate on the ground the more danger there is of infections the next year. Possessing these facts it remained to discover some means of protecting the grape from the parasite in a way that would be sufficiently cheap and practical to warrant its adoption by grape growers themselves. The only way to accomplish this object was by work in the vineyards. This work was inaugurated and eventually it was proved by the proper use of various solutions sprayed upon the vines the latter would not be injured in the least but the attacks of the fungus would in large part be prevented. To reduce the operation to a practical basis many difficulties had to be overcome. The question of a suitable apparatus was a difficult one as few manufacturers are willing to put a machine on the market without some assurance that there would be a demand for it. That these obstacles were overcome however and that the work was a success is shown by the widespread applicaiton of the results obtained. For the first few years despite the widely published statements concerning the work it was difficult to get growers to undertake it. Men were actually paid to spray their vines in order that the results might be utilized as an object lesson for others. Five years after the first successful treatment of black rot however carefully-collected data showed that there were over fifty thousand grape growers treating their vines in accordance wih the directions issued by the department. The industry which for years had languished or been abandoned in many sections was revived and as was stated by the viticultural expert connected with the eleventh census the work of the Department of Agriculture has practically revolutionized grape culture in many sections.

Arrangements were made at one time with about three hundred grape growers to plan their work so as to obtain as definite facts as possible in regard to the actual money value of the operations carried out under the directions of the department. It was found that the treated vines yielded on an average 80 per cent more fruit than the untreated and that the actual gain as a result of the work ranged all the way from $20 to $150 per acre. The aggregate gain as estimated by the entire three hundred growers was something over $20,000 while the expense including labor and cost of all materials used did not exceed $2000.—Ainslee's Magazine.

How to Make a Start.

It is time to decide which you will do buy eggs of some pure breed or purchase a trio or more of birds if you have not pure stock. There are advantages in either way of getting pure stock. Personally I prefer purchasing a trio or more of birds. The first cost of birds or eggs depends upon how many are purchased. From $10 worth of eggs one can hardly expect to have more than twenty-four pullets for next season, not so many choice ones ,and probably six salable roosters. While the chicks will all be of an age you may have them of an age from two or three hens by saving the eggs until there are several dozens and the hatching per cent will doubtless be higher from one's own birds than from shipped eggs if the birds and eggs are cared for properly.

From $10 worth of birds purchased last February I now have twenty-eight very nice pullets, sold five roosters for breeding purposes, have five more on hand and also the original birds except one which was stolen. The birds secured last February were fine young ones and almost every egg hatched. I saved the eggs until I had enough to set under four hens and set all at once. The eggs were turned every other day, kept dark and cold and hatched vigorous chicks with few exceptions.

Examine the birds for lice as soon as receievd, also watch for symptoms of cold. Don't expect them to begin laying immediately; they will need some time to rest after their journey. Don't get them unless you can give them more than scrub care. When setting of eggs are received, let them rest twenty-four hours before placing under hens or in an incubator. The variety does not matter so much if your eggs are good ones of the breed.—Poultry News.

Grunts rnd Growls.

The improved hog, well cared for, is the laziest, clumsiest animal on earth. He is practically motionless, both physically and mentally. He will make less muscular movement and do less thinking in a given length of time than will any other animal, says John L. Van Arsale in New York Farmer.

He seems to understand that he will be well fed and housed, and when once that idea has got into his head, a great wave of contentment rolls over him, and he drops all ideas, including even the idea that his future is assured, and become a mere living blank. This is not the swine's natural state of body and mind by any means. In his wild state the swine is a most active animal with a fair degree of intelligence. The wild or even the scrub swine is bold, active, a skilled forager, afraid of nothing, able to look out for himself, and a fighter of great courage. He can get over, or under, or through fences that would turn all other animals.

The manner of nesting and sleeping, of feeding and defending their young show that wild swine really possess a high degree of intelligence. The swine on the farm loses his intelligence and activity in proportion as he is improved." As fat is put onto him, intelligence is put out of him. As he is specialized, he is stupidized.

Cattle and Dairy Notes.

If the butter workers stick, scald and scrub with salt and chill with ice water.

A creamery with daily capacity of 2000 pounds is soon to be started at Everett, Wash.

The value of a good cow is generally estimated too low, and that of a poor one too high.

If a heifer is fed upon fat-forming food constantly, you will spoil her as a milker. She will learn to take oil fat.

If you have a cow that yields a pound of butter fat per day, you can consider her a very fine animal, providing she is a long milker.

Rich color in milk does not necessarily mean a large amount of butter fat. Poor milk from some cows may be more highly colored than the rich milk from others.

Great stress is going to be put on the butter and cheese department of the short course in the Washington Agricultural College this year. Prof. Harris of Michigan, having charge of the butter and Ludwig Engleman of Indiana taking the cheese makes a strong talk for any dairy farmer to draw to.

Sheep Notes.

A cruel man cannot possibly be a good shepherd.

The appearance of the flock speaks of the ability of the shepherd.

Low, marshy or sprouty land is an abomination to the flockmaster.

Sheep are lovers of both variety of food and change of pasture.

It doesn't pay to keep more sheep than one can give proper attention.

Remember, the best rams are cheapest in the long run, and short run too.

In hiring a shepherd beware of the one whose sheep does not seek his company.

The true shepherd is he who is bound to his flock by love rather than that of a fat salary.

Don't think for one moment that the inherent qualities of your flock is all the advertising it requires.

It is poor policy to keep sheep of all ages, sex and conditions together; each class requires different treatment.

If you have not an abundant supply of clear, pure water, easy of access for sheep, we advise you not to attempt sheep-raising.

The sheep industry cannot be considered to be in a satisfactory state until such breed or breeds as we cultivate improve under our hand.

A good, faithful shephred, who feeds with punctuality, hardly knows what a foundered sheep is. This cannot be said of those who use the self-feeder.

Fitting a sheep for show is the smallest end of sheep-herding. The thick end of the profession is to mate two sheep and give us a true picture of what the coming offspring will be.

Don't forget to supply your sheep plentifully with bran, especially where you have not provided roots for them. It is both food and medicine to them.

Sheep do not like to be kept in too close a place. They like plenty of fresh air and freedom to go in and out at will. They will know what is best for them.

Bread For Young Turkeys.

Stale or dry bread is an excellent feed for young turkeys, but the busy housewife with several broods to feed is often at a loss to supply enough. I have found the following a good plan: Early in the fall and during the winter months, every scrap of bread that is left from the table is put into the warming oven and thoroughly dried, then stored in old milk cans and kept for spring use. Take lobbered milk, heat it to 120 degrees, and put the curd over the bread with enough whey to moisten it.—Mrs. P., in Orange Judd Farmer.

Letters of William Penn at Auction.

London.—A collection of autograph letters and documents of William Penn including his will, written by himself in 1705, were sold at auction the other day for 355 guineas. The collection was purchased by a London dealer, after B. F. Stevens, the United States dispatch agent and purchasing agent for American libraries had bid 350 guineas. The documents were the property of Lady Sudely.

SPORT IN CHINA.

Most of the Celestials' Guns Are Traps —Hunting Tigers.

The Chinese shotgun or gingal has never reached high enough development to be of much service in hunting. The barrels are cast, and many of the cheaper ones look as if made of pot metal. They are mounted on stocks that look like exaggerated pistol handles. But the Chinese have never invented anything like the percussion cap. Their guns have no triggers or hammers; instead, there is at the base of the barrel a small vent and flash pan. Over the stock is a holder shaped like our hammers, made of soft steel and split so as to hold between the two fingers a piece of lighted incense or punk. In order to use this weapon, the Chinaman must fill the flash pan with fresh powder, blow the ashes off his punk, take aim, and then with his thumb push the holder forward until the lighted end of the punk touches the powder in the flash pan. So uncertain is the weapon that the Chinese rarely use it, except in pot-hunting for ricebirds, blackbirds and that class of game.

Most of the Chinese hunting is done with traps, says Forest and Stream. The moors and plains abound in partridge, grouse and rabbits, and the Chinese take immense quantities of them by means of nets and running nooses. For large game they resort to pits and deadfalls.

It is not generally known that the mountains of north China abound with bear, both black and brown, and that leopards and tigers are by no means uncommon. The so-called Siberian tiger, which is the most magnificent specimen of the cat family, far surpassing even the royal tiger of India, is really a native of the mountain ranges that lie between the plains of Mongolia and Manchuria and the plains about Pekin. In early days the hunting of leopards and tigers was a feature of the royal hunt, which sport reached its greatest popularity in the reign of the Mongol dynasty during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. The Ming dynasty, which followed them, also found many devotees of the chase, but they confined their hunting to the less dangerous pursuit of the deer, and established the magnificent deer parks which are now to be found near Pekin. The famous decoration of the peacock feather, which has been the subject of so many international jokes in connection with Li-Hung-Chang's yellow jacket, was originally awarded to those members of the royal suite who succeeded in killing a stag. The early emperors of the present Manchu dynasty were also great sportsmen, but for the last forty years the throne has been occupied by minors, and the manly pastime has fallen into disuse.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In a new computing scale the fulcrum of the price-indicating beam is movable and can be set at the price of one pound of the material being weighed, the sliding weight being then moved until the beam balances, indicating the total price.

A Westerner has patented a handy tool for cleaning pneumatic tires, consisting of a flat casing containing a crescent-shaped blade on one side and a pointed blade on the other, both being locked open or shut by an internal spring.

To prevent stock watering troughs from freezing up an Illinois inventor has designed a trough which has a flanged edge to rest on the top of a wooden casing, the walls of the casing allowing the passage of heat from a lamp set under the trough.

To change eye-glasses into spectacles a new attachment has a semi-circular rim with a bow extending from its center and spring clamps at the ends which engage the rims of the glass and hold the bow in position to extend back to the side of the head.

The spindles for blind slats are made of metal in a Western man's patent, being formed of a flat piece of tin bent into a toothed clamp, with a rounded projection at the end, allowing the slat to be cut from a shorter strip of wood and making it less liable to split.

In a new automatic regulator for electric motors a ball-governor is revolved by a portion of the current derived from the generator, moving a system of levers as the speed increases and decreases to shift the brush carrier of the auxiliary exciting generator.

Tea Service Cost $65,636.

At a sale in London a service of old Sevres ware was sold for $5,000. The genuineness of this set was proved by certificates issued to the owners by the French government. But by far the most valuable service turned out at the Sevres Pottery (in 1778) was made for the Czarina Catherine II. of Russia, and consisted of 745 pieces, which cost $65,630.

The Sevres ware, old or modern, is usually light in color and daintily decorated with flowers or figure subjects tastefully arranged. Although the Sevres works are still in operation, they are kept busy in copying ancient Chinese and Japanese models, instead of increasing their reputation in the manufacture of the wares which made them famous.

The Princess of Wales has a tea service of sixty pieces, each one of which is decorated with a different photograph which she herself took while in Scotland.

We have known lots of good men who talked of hearing the voice of God in the tempest and in the summer's breeze, who didn't act as if they heard it when the baby cried.

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THURSDAY, February 14, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The California Press Association left for their trip to New Orleans, Sunday morning, and assert in most uncertain tones that "the twins" are not on board. "Me and Brother" must be greatly disapointed in consequence.

For a quarter of a centuary Geo. Oakes has been the head and shoulders of the Haywards Journal, one of the best country papers in the State. He and the Journal have grown up with the thriving town of Haywards, and in praising the town you in a measure throw a boquet at genial George. He has worked hard for the upbuilding and prosperity of his town and deserves from his townspeople unlimited praise and patronage.

Geo. W. Peck one of the best pencil pushers in the United States is back in harness once again. He has begun a special engagement as Editor of the Comic Supplement of the New York World, and has revived "Peck's Bad Boy," and is now writing a new series of Bad Boy Papers, entitled "Peck's Bad Boy Grown Up". The readers of the old series will take great pleasure in perusing the New, and the big round American dollars will roll Peck-ward as in the days of old.

Wise men of ancient times were probably no wiser than other men, but they talked less. This saying is quite applicable to a quill driver not more than a thousand miles from Niles, who visited Sacramento at the begining of the Legislature. O'yes! He was going to join the California Press Association and reform it. Wonder how that letter from the Executive Committee of the Press Association set on his stomach. Application and money returned. It must have been a bitter pill for him to have swallowed.

Depleted Road Funds.

The several road funds of the First Supervisiors District are in rather a depleted conditon as Supervisor Horner has found out since his election. They were "worked" for all they were worth and more to, during the last part of the late political campaign, and were left in a condition which severely handicaps our newly appointed road foremen. The following table shows the overdraw in each district up to the first of the month, taken from the bills on file. Some bills we a e told have not as yet been sent in to the Board of Supervisers:

Alvarado	$375 22
Altamont	500 17
Centreville	265 44
Decoto	784 59
Mission	807 81
Murray	2200 71
Newark	302 57
Niles	931 39
Washington	771 12

The following road districts have funds on hand as follows:

Dublin	$576 56
Pleasanton	1305 20
Vallecitos	181 73

The second series of the Irvington Whist Club commenced Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacow. A new rule was established in regard to the winning of prizes. The first night they play for points, the second for games and so on throughout the series. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Withely won the prizes for the first evenings play by the unusally large score of 19 games and 50 points. The prizes throughout this series will be hotly contested, as all of the players have made up their minds to play their very best.

The largest line of perfumery ever brought to Irvington is awaiting your inspection at the Irvington Drug Store.

Eighty-Three Years Old

One of our dearest as well as the oldest resident of Irvington celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Monday the eleventh inst. Her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Ismert and Miss Martha Mack had previously sent out invitations to twenty of the older ladies of this vicinity inviting them to partake of a birthday dinner with their mother.

Eighteen of the ladies accepted the invitation with pleasure and were present to eat dinner with Mrs. Mack at 2 o'clock P. M. The tables were loaded with every delicacy of the season. A beautiful pyramid cake decorated with flowers and eighty three burning wax candles, was in the center of one of the tables under a canopy of smilax and beautiful flowers depending from the ceiling, a large bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern a gift of Mrs. Baker of Oakland was in a cut-glass holder also in the center of the table. Ten of the oldest ladies sat down to this table with Mrs. Mack, while the other eight were seated at an adjoining table which was decorated in the same manner as the other.

Mrs J. Durham invoked God's blessing on the hostess and her guests in response to Mrs. Ismert's request. The guests did ample justice to the good things spread before them and a merry hour was passed. While the ladies were all seated Miss Martha Mack and Mrs Witherly took snap shots of them and afterward on the porch before the guests took their leave, Mrs. Mack being in the center.

Mrs. Anna Mack was born at Saratoga, New York on Feb. 11th 1818. In 1836 she was married to Mr. Wm. H. Mack. When the happy couple reached their fiftieth wedding anniversary their friends gave them a golden wedding reception and presents appropriate to the occasion. They lived together until a few months after their sixty-first wedding anniversary when Mr. Mack was called to his eternal home there to await the coming of his loving and sorrowing wife. Mrs Mack has only three children here Mrs. E J. Ismert, Miss Martha Mack and Geo. Mack, the rest of them being in the "Beautiful World" with their dear father.

Mrs. Mack is a remarkably well-preserved lady and does not look to be a day over sixty years of age. One of her guests remarked that she was the handsomest lady present. Mrs. Mack received a number of presents from the guests her daughters had so kindly invited to their mother's birthday party and as they took their departure they all wished Mrs. Mack very many happy returns of the joyful event.

Standard Lillie Soap cut to 5 cts per bar at the Special Sale of O. N. Hirsch & Co. Irvington Feb. 18th to 23d

Ed Ismert has sold his engine and boiler to the Niles Co-operative Fruit Association. They will be moved sometime during the present week.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Twohig deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Timothy Twohig deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. Attorney-at-Law, at Centreville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Timothy Twohig deceased.

Ella T. Sinnott
administratrix of the estate of Timothy Twohig deceased.

Dated, February 14th, 1901.

JOHN G. MATTOS, JR. Centreville Cal. Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of F. S Caldeira, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 28th. 1900.

Frank C. Jordan. Clerk.

By D. A. Sinclair. Deputy Clerk,

B. C. MICKLE, Attorney for Petitioner. Centreville, Cal.

Invitations have been issued for an "At Home" by Mr. N. L. Babb and Miss Maria Babb, for Tuesday evening next. The evening will be devoted to the playing of the faicinating game of whist.

Arthur Harp is up from the city for a few days visit with friends. He has been laid up for the past week with several of Job's comforters, and thought the change would do him good.

Newark Lodge No. 169, A. O. U. W. will give a grand ball on Thursday evening February 21st. Tickets and posters have been printed for the same at the PRESS office. Fine music has been engaged and a first class supper will be served. Tickets $1.00.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 31st day of December 1900, in the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Joe Caldeira and Mary Caldeira, minors, the undersigned guardian of the estates of said minors will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on and after the 1st day of March, 1901, all the right, title and interest and estate of said minors and of each of them in and to the real estate herein after described, it being the undivided one-half in all that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Washington Township. County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most Northerly corner of a tract of land containing 30 acres conveyed by James Stanley and wife to Antone S., Manuel S. and Ventura S. Caldeira, by deed of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County in Liber 471 of Deeds at page 97, and on the north-easterly line of Survey No. 119 of the land of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, and running thence along said north-easterly line of af said Survey No 119 South 57 degrees, East 3.315 chains; thence South 31 degrees, West 27.155 chains to lands of Manuel S. Caldeira; thence North 57 degrees, West 3.315 chains to land now or formerly owned by Ashley Cameron and thence along said Cameron's land North 31 degrees, East 27.155 chains to the point of beginning. containirg 9 acres of land and being a portion of Survey No. 119, otherwise Lot No. 129. as shown on the official connected plat of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified October 28, 1865, by the United States Surveyor General of California. Together with the appurtances. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in the lawful money of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers must be in writing and may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and may be delivered to the undersigned personally at his residence near Newark in said County, or filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Dated February 1st 1901.

MANUEL S. CALDEIRA,
Guardian of the estates of Joe Caldeira and Mary Caldeira, Minors.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. Attorney for Guardian.

Centreville, Cal.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made of date December 17th., 1900, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Hartin also known as Mary Harten and as Mary Horton, and formerly known as Mary McDonnel and as Mary McDonnell deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder on or after the 7th day of January 1901, all the right title, interest and estate of said Mary Hartin also known as Mary Harten and as Mary Horton and formerly known as Mary McDonnel and as Mary McDonnell deceased, at the time of her death and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Mission San Jose, Alameda County, State of California, bounded and described as follows to wit;

Bounded Easterly by the public road running from Mission San Jose to the City of San Jose known as Vallejo street; Southerly by a public street known as Vine street; Westerly by a public street known as Ellsworth street and Northerly by a strip of land about twenty feet wide, used as a public lane, and seperating the lot hereby described from lands formerly of M. Sigrist, containing two acres more or less, and being the same lot of land conveyed to decedent, while unmarried, by the name of Miss Mary McDonnel, by deed of D. S. Mills and wife of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda in Liber 194 of Deeds at page 446.

Terms and conditions of Sale: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; Bids or offers must be in writing and may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and may be left at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Centreville, Alameda County, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally or left with the Clerk of said Court.

Dated December 17th, 1900.

EDWARD J. BRISCOE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testiment of Mary Hartin also known as Mary Harten etc. deceased.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda. State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Joe Caldeira and Mary Caldeira, minors, order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said court by the petition this day presented and filed by Manuel S. Caldeira, the guardian of the estates of Joe Caldeira and Mary Caldeira, minors, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estates of said minors to pay the costs and expenses of the maintenance, support and education of said minors

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. 4, at the court house in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Press, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated November 26th, 1900.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Guardian.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

Estate of F. S. Caldeira, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of F. S. Caldeira deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within Four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the office of B. C. MICKLE, in the town of Centreville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of F. S Caldeira, deceased.

MANUEL S. CALDEIRA,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of F. S. Caldeira, deceased.

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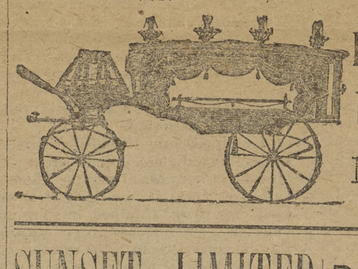

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The Big Basin Lumber Co., at Newark sell good lumber—the kind you want at right prices.

Prof. H. C. Ingram of Oakland was up over Sunday looking after his business interests at this place.

Mrs. Anderson of the Academy was taken sick Tuesday and her son in the city sent for. He arrived on the evening train.

If you wish to treat a friend to a nice cool drink, go to the Irvington Drug store and order an Ice Cold Soda.

The hills back of Sunol were covered with a thick mantle of snow last week, hence the unusuaHy cold weather of late.

Mrs E. S. Haight of the Irvington Inn was taken suddenly ill Monday evening and for several hours was a very sick woman.

Mrs. Santord is more than pleased to be up and around once again She has been quite sick during the past two or three weeks.

Deputy Game Warden Vandervoort gives fair warning that it is against the law to kill robins. Parties caught in the act are liable to a fine of $20.

The Irvington Brass Band is increasing in numbers as in the neighborhood of twenty young gentlemen have signified their willingness to join.

25 per cent discount on every thing in the store excepting flour, sugar, grain and specials on Wednesday of next week at O. N. Hirsch & Co.

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Quite a number of the members Mission Peak Lodge will join the Encampment to be instituted at Niles during the coming month.

A purse containing a sum of money has been found. Owner can procure the same by calling at this office, and proving property

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FACTS IN THE CASE.

Quite a lengthy article appeared in last weeks issue of the Niles Herald written by my friend Mrs. Thane, with foot notes by the editors, "protesting against a movement to change the name of the U. H. S. No. 2 to Centreville High School." Everybody I am sure, appreciates Mrs. Thane's interest in the school, would that every patron had as much, but I am surprised that she and the astute editors of the Herald should think that the pupils or the alumni had the power to change the OFFICIAL name even if they desired to do so. That could not be done by them nor "the faculty" nor "the management" nor all combined. I am ignorant of the way in which this could be done, but it is quite certain that the voters would have to take the iniatiatory steps the County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools, might have to act, and perhaps an act of the Legislature might be required as in changing an individual's name. As a matter of fact however, there is no "movement on foot to change the official name of the School," nor is there any desire to do so. This has been ascertained upon careful inquiry. The School has achieved an enviable reputation under the present name, and it would certainly be detrimental to its best interests and confusing to its best interests to change the name now.

It is discovered that this excitement has grown out of the desire on the part of the pupils to make less cumbersome the lettering of the school pin; and it is argued by them that although U. H. S. No. 1 is the official name of the Union High School located at Livermore, and U. H. S. No. 3 of the one located at Haywards, that they are often spoken of as the "Livermore High" and the "Haywards High," so giving a locality to the place in the Union High School District, where the School is situated; hence the proposition to have the lettering on the School pin C. H. S. or C. U. H. S. This of course would not effect in the least the official name of the School, which would require far more than this, and which, so far as I can learn is desired by no one. Whether it appears to any of us to matter much about the lettering of the school pin, does it not seem fair and right to allow the pupils, those who have graduated, and those at present in school, to decide this question for themselves?

If only this agitation begets more interest in our High School among the tax payers and parents, inciting them to manifest it by visits, thereby showing both teachers, and pupils, that they are interested in their work, making the personal acquaintance of the teachers, freely giving criticisims if need be and commendation and encouragement to all, then the results will be good.

Mary C. Allen, Secy. U. H. S. No. 2 Board of Trustees.

Calicoes, ginghams, tennis and Vicuna Cloth at a bargain during the special sale at O. N. Hirsch & Co.

The Rev John A. Emery Archdeacon of the Diocese will hold service Sunday evening at the Anderson Academy. The townspeople are cordially invited.

The Rev. Mr. Emery will administer Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Niles at the 11 o'clock service, and extends an invitation to all Communicants to be at that service.

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MOWRY'S

Judge Greene of Berkeley visited at Mowry's Sunday.

J. C. Mowry left for Mendota after a weeks visit here. He was accompanied by J. W. Drake of San Francisco.

Mr. Perry visited in San Jose Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Mowry and son Otis are spending a few days with Miss Emily Ross of Newark.

J. C. Mowry spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Stevenson and Mrs. Emily Mowry drove to San Jose one day last week.

M. L. Mowry spent Friday in San Francisco.

China New Year will soon be celebrated by the Chinamen around Mowry's Station and a great feast is being provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jury of Mendota are visiting at Mowry's.

Mr. Ed Ryan who resided among us for so many years passed away at his home in San Francisco on Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and was conducted by the A O U. W. of which he was a member.

In Memoriam.

To the Officers and Members of Mission Peak Lodge. No. 114, I. O. O. F. Irvington, Cal.

Sirs and Brothers:

Your Committee on Resolutions of Respect to our late Brother Geo A. Eaton, beg to report as follows;

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved Brother George A. Eaton of this Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved—That this Lodge has lost a good and faithful brother, and we mourn and sympathize with his widow, and implore the Divine Power to care for her.

Resolved-That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and published in the WASHINGTON PRESS, and a copy sent to the wife of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

Geo. A. Cash
S. E. Stivers } Committee
A. O. Rix

Accidentally Shot.

Robert Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonner of Niles, was accidentaly shot by a companion named Hans Lenbek. They were playing in the road near the Bonner home when Lemback pointed his shot gun at Robert The lad threw up his arm to protect his face and just at that time the gun was discharged the load of shot taking effect in his arm and face.

A portion of the load went completely through his arm and then into his face. Several shot lodged back of one of his eyes, in the side of his head and chin. Dr. Chalmers was sent for and gave the wounded lad the closest attention for several hours. He has strong hopes of saving the sight of the injured eye. It was a very narrow escape from death indeed. It is hoped that this will be a lesson to all boys who handle firearms, to never under any circumstances point a gun at a companion, for a serious accident is more than likely to happen.

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NEWARK

Harry Watkins left for Santa Maria Tuesday. A large crowd of young people were at the depot to bid him goodbye.

After a severe attack of "La Grippe," Louis Ruschin is able to able to be around again.

Great reduction in the price of shoes at the special sale now going on at O. N. Hirsch & Co.

Mrs. Gauss is quite sick and is under the care of Dr. Emerson.

Lincoln Day was duly observed in our school. The children sang and recited, in commeration of the great Statesman.

Will Maffey has returned home from Manila. He has expereienced some thrilling times since he left us.

Each member in Miss M. Wales class was presented with a handsome Valentine by their. This was no small undertaking as there are nearly 50 scholars in her class.

Tom Coram has returned from a visit to the oil wells at Santa Barbara, and is interested in several wells there.

Jack Reed a mining expert is visiting in Newark. He will leave shortly for B. C. to superintend putting in macinery in a large mine there.

The Misses Jarvis are driving a beautiful span of black horses now and will, it is said, soon have a double seated carriage.

CENTREVILLE

Antone Martin of Newark was granted a license for the sale of liquor.

Mrs. Olney is expected home from her Eastern trip about the latter part of the month.

Justice of the Peace S. Sandholt made a requisition for 500 large printed envelopes. Granted.

D. C. Lowrie will act as a trial juror in Judge Greene's Court for the next three months his name being drawn in a panel Friday.

The Bay City Wheelmen of Oakland, to the number of 27, made a run to this place Sunday and as a matter of course took dinner at the Gregory House.

Miss Dollie Scribner who has been rusticating in town for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Oakland, Sunday. Her health has been greatly improved during her stay.

Our public school makes a very very fine appearance to the traveling public. Neatly painted school house, fine curtains at the windows and well kept grounds. It reflects great credit both on the teachers and scholars.

H. W. Emerson, County Health Officer, reported that during January he quarantined one case of smallpox at Tesla and six cases of scarlet fever in Washington Township. He reported also that the smallpox epidemic has subsided; that most of the cases have now been fumigated and discharged, and if no new cases develop the quarintine will be raised February 15. Filed.

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Total Last Season — —	17.15 inches.
Last Season to date — —	12 65
This Season to date — —	13 33
Storm — — —	.68

The aboved received is the rainfall up to Thursday morning of each week

The Week's Services.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Endeavor prayer meeting 6 30

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La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

"I read of Peruna, tried it, and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

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Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

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Mr. Cripps—Can you induce the cook to have one of her friends come and take dinner with her to-night?

Mrs. Cripps—The idea! What for?

Mr. Cripps—I expect to bring Jones and Smith home with me, and I'd like to have a nice dinner for them.—Philadelphia Record.

In Theatric Parlance.

Amateur—What does it mean in theatric circles when they say the "ghost walks?"

Veteran Actor—It means that the rest of us don't have to.—Detroit Free Press.

Inherent Talent.

Deacon Shanghai—Dat boy certainly is full ob music, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson—Yes, Deacon; hit comes nachel toe dat chile; his pap war run ovah by one o' dem street pianners.

Taking the Sting Out of It.

"Have I got a bright future?" anxiously inquired the sweet young graduate, who was chock-full of ambition.

"Well, it isn't as bright as it might be," answered the antique clairvoyant, who was taking a long look into it; "but," she added with a girlish titter, "perhaps the gas is turned down."—Puck.

Proved His Point.

"Opportunity comes once to every man."

"That's right; and any man is bound to become famous if he only lives long enough."

"Oh; I don't quite believe that."

"You don't? Suppose a man lives to be 150 years old; wouldn't that make him famous?"—Philadelphia Record.

Trying to Follow the Injunction.

"And now," continued his angry spouse, thoroughly aroused. "I am going to give you another piece of my mind—what are you doing?"

"I am turning the other ear," patiently responded Mr. Meeker.—Chicago Tribune.

The Mystery of Motive.

"Why," asked the young wife, naively, "do you always whistle when you get my millinery bills?"

"To raise the wind!" replied the man.—Detroit Journal.

Indisputable.

Mamma—Oh, Ethel, you never saw me behave like that.

Ethel (aged 4)—Well, I haven't knowed you so very long.—Tit-Bits.

Compulsory Proportions.

"You're not half so stout as you were, Billy."

"No; we've moved into a flat, and I just had to get thin."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Was Willing to Help.

Beggar—Plase, yer honor, do help a poor old body.

Irritable Old Chap—Don't bother me, woman. Can't you see that I couldn't possibly get a hand into my pockets?

Beggar—Ah, but perhaps I could, yer honor.

His Grasping Disposition.

"They say," remarked the mother thoughtfully, referring to the young man who had called the previous evening, "that he is of a grasping disposition."

"Well, I should say he was!" exclaimed the small boy.

"Willie!" cautioned his sister, but it was too late.

"You just ought to have seen the way he grasped Lou when she said she'd marry him," persisted the youngster.—Chicago Evening Post.

Crowded Out.

"Have you called on Penelope since she got back?"

"Yes, but I'll have to go again."

"Why?"

"She got started first in telling her summer experiences and I didn't get a word in edgewise about what I'd been doing all summer."—Chicago Record.

Discouraging.

"You are the first girl I ever loved," said Mr. Simper to Miss Kittish.

"In that case you may cease loving me. I do not care to be practiced on."

Correct.

"Johnny," queried the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes'm," answered Johnny.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them!" was the triumphant reply.

The Antithetical Chinaman.

To attempt to get a Chinaman to assign a reason for anything is futile. One day while riding a donkey through the country west of Peking I noticed that the women of the country villages, mostly farmers' wives and daughters, did not bind their feet. I said to the donkey driver who was running along beside me, "The country women do not bind their feet, do they?"

"No."

"Why?"

"They do not bind their feet."

"Why is it that the Chinese women bind their feet?"

"They bind their feet."

"But why do they do it?"

"That is their custom."

"But why is it their custom?"

"There is no why—no reason whatever."

Ask a child, "Why did your brother not come to school today?"

"My brother did not come to school today."

Or inquire of a man, "Why is it that the Chinese build a pagoda 13 stories high?" and he will most probably answer, "That is the way to build a pagoda."—Isaac Taylor Headland of University of Peking in Washington Star.

Had a Good Start.

Two colored men on a late Long street car were congratulating one another. The last to talk was newly wedded.

"Sam, I understand youse tookin unto youseself a new woman?" said Mr. Johnston.

"I'll kunfess I'ze guilty," meekly responded Sam, his countenance covered with a broad grin.

"Did you all get a good start?"

Sam was apparently very anxious to answer this question and in a much louder tone said:

"Well, I should say I did get a good start. I got an old woman wid eleben little pickaninnies."

Everybody who heard the remark was satisfied Sam had really a good start.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

"Those Loving Girls."

"Oh, yes," said the brunette, "it was very sweet of Marie to give me that blue gauze scarf. She knows I look a fright in blue, but the scarf is lovely and just the thing she wants to wear over her yellow hair. I'm not going to leave it around where she can borrow it, though. I'll keep it safely until her birthday next month, when I will have it dyed scarlet for her."—New York Mail and Express.

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There is a superstition among the Singhalese that when a man falls sick he is supposed to be afflicted with a devil. In order to rid him of the disease the devil dancers are called in to propitiate the demon.

Two or more of them go by night to the sick man's house, in front of which a small, square inclosure, about six feet high, has been made of grasses and palm leaves. This answers the purpose of the green room at a theater. The men appear at first without masks and with long yellow grass streamers hanging from their heads and waists. The only light cast on the scene is by torches made of sticks, around which pieces of cloth are wrapped, dipped in oil. To the music of a tom-tom, kept up on one note, the dancers sing a peculiar, wild, funeral dirge, in which the spectators often join.

The dancers begin by slowly moving about, stretching the right foot and bringing the left up to it, and appear as if they were searching for something, during which the singing sounds like crying. They are then asking the devil to appear. There are twenty-four different sorts of devils, and, after the first part, the dancers are constantly changing their clothes to represent the entire species; some wear masks, some don jaws and terrible teeth reaching to the ears; the jaws open and close in a very realistic manner.

A dance lasts over two nights, as the whole twenty-four devils have all to be personated before the particular demon who is afflicting the sick man is pitched on. When he gives signs of his presence the dancers go into a sort of frenzy, which increases as he takes possession of them; the tom-tom beats faster and faster, the chanting grows into yells, the men whirl and stamp, the bells fastened by bracelets on to their ankles jingle and clash.

At this stage the dancers appear to be looking for some object to give the devil in sacrifice, and into which he may pass. A chicken is usually offered by the friend of the sick man, and this unfortunate bird is seized upon, twisted and tormented and bitten between the false teeth, until the dancers, worn out, move slower and slower, and the chicken sinks into a sort of trance, which is a sign that the devil has accepted the sacrifice, and is willing to pass from the man into the bird. Now and then the bird is revived by some charmed water being thrown on its head, and then the torture of it begins again. After this the men don sheepskin petticoats and capes, and in the torchlight look more and more diabolical and frenzied in their thanks to the devil for consenting to leave the sick man.

When the bird dies it is a sign that the devil has left the man, and he will be cured. The bird is then thrown into the river, to be carried to the sea. It is never killed, and never eaten after dying. About an hour of this sort of thing is quite enough; it is really horrible and revolting, and one is thankful when the men leave off to go to drink the toddy prepared for them, and make a night of it.—New York Journal.

"April's Sowing" is Miss Gertrude Hall's first long story. The title is taken from Browning's "Pippa Passes."

Two weeks after its publication, 40,000 copies of "Alice in Old Vincennes" were sold. It is a story of American life by Maurice Thompson.

Wm. Dean Howells, the foremost figure in American letters to-day, is to be one of the literary advisers to the reorganized house of Harper & Bros.

Annie Russell Marble has written a book with a suggestive title, "Books That Nourish Us," published by T. J. Crowell & Co. It is certain that yearly come from the press books that give us neither temporary nor lasting nourishment, and the necessity arises for a wise choice.

Here is a story told in "Notes and Queries": A lady asked the novelist what her duty was in certain difficult circumstances, and received a clear reply. "But," she objected, "if I did that I should die." "Surely that has nothing to do with you doing your duty," answered George Eliot.

"The Biography of a Baby" is the title of an unusual volume by Miss Millicent W. Shinn. Miss Shinn is a Californian and still lives there. She has always been interested in babies, and has made a careful study of them both as teacher and friend. Published by the Century Company.

Apropos of prefaces—something that few care to praise—Mr. Kipling gives the following good advice, given when he was asked to write a preface: "Some rather interesting experiences have taught me that the best way of making a man hate me for life is to meddle in any way with his work. * * * If the book is good, it will go, and if not, nothing will make it stir. * * * All the men who want to stick a knife into me would stick it into you as soon as they saw my name prefacing your book. Bitter experience has taught that that kind of thing doesn't pay. If a book stands by itself, it will stand by itself; but if you use another chap's name to help it to a start, you will get all the whacks that the other chap would have got if he had written the book, in addition to a few whacks on your own merits."

It is folly to attempt to please everybody. It matters not in which direction a man faces he must of necessity turn his back on half the world.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

She Waited.

Even a Scotchman cannot always be humorous, if he would. Like other people, however, he is sometimes funny without meaning to be. The Scottish-American thinks that the message sent by a young man in Peeblesshire to his waiting bride may have kept her from worrying over his nonappearance, but that she must after all have received it with mixed feelings.

The bride elect lived in a village some distance from the home of William, the bridegroom. The wedding was to be at her home. On the eventful day the young man started for the station, but on the way met the village grocer, who talked so entertainingly that William missed his train.

Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must be done and done at once. So he sent the following telegram:

Don't marry till I come. WILLIAM.

If the bride elect knew her William, she probably knew how he felt when he sent the message and forgave the mental confusion which resulted in what she must have looked upon as a needless request.

When She Laughed.

In his volume on Ellen Terry Clement Scott tells of a somewhat self satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy actor who complained that the noted English actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heartbroken complaint, in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such and such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude, as the scene is a most trying one?"

Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home."

The Point of His Warning.

"You ain't acquainted around here much, be you?" asked the mountaineer of the man on horseback.

"No."

"I reckoned not. I don't believe I'd go down the trail that runs past Abe Gore's shack if I wah you. Abe had his hoss stole last week."

"But this isn't his horse."

"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin you of stealin his hoss. I'm simply intimatin to you that at present Abe happens to be in need of a hoss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."—Indianapolis Sun.

One of Her Ways.

"The ways of the female shopper are beyond the ordinary salesman's ken," said a disgusted optician who is in business in the shopping section of the city. "A woman came in here the other day and asked the prices of all kinds and styles of spectacles and eyeglasses known to those in the trade. Finally, after a half hour's quizzing, she rustled out with the remark: 'Thank you, I expect to get a pair of glasses for a birthday present, and I just wanted to know about the prices of them.'"—Philadelphia Record.

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